



July 2009

1 Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Items, 2002 = 100

Month	CPI	Annual Rate of Inflation	
Whitehorse			
July '09	114.4	-0.8%	(July '08 to July '09)
June '09	114.9	0.3%	(June '08 to June '09)
July '08	115.3	4.2%	(July '07 to July '08)
Canada			
July '09	114.7	-0.9%	(July '08 to July '09)
June '09	115.1	-0.3%	(June '08 to June '09)
July '08	115.8	3.4%	(July '07 to July '08)

Comparing the month of July 2009 with July 2008, the **annual** rate of deflation in Whitehorse (0.8%) was 0.1 percentage point lower than the **annual** rate of deflation in Canada (0.9%). This is the lowest rate of deflation for Whitehorse since February 2004 and the lowest rate of deflation for Canada since July 1953.

On a **monthly** basis, in Whitehorse (figures for the Yukon are not available) overall prices **decreased** 0.4% from June to July 2009.

Major **monthly** decreases were seen in the following CPI commodities:

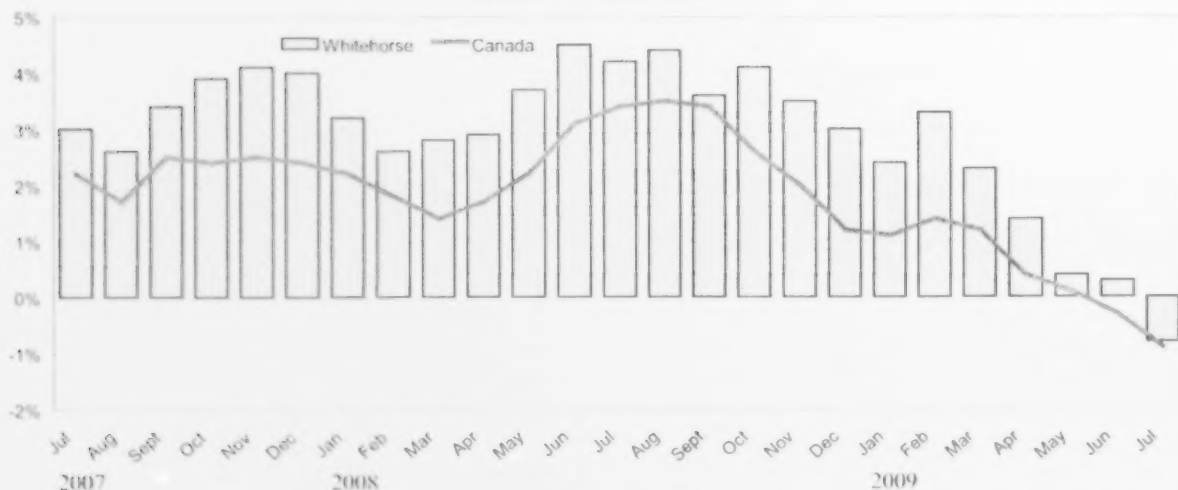
- purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles
- passenger vehicle insurance premiums
- electricity

Some of the major **increases** partially offsetting **monthly** decreases were:

- men's clothing
- gasoline
- traveller accommodation

Annual decreases for Whitehorse in July were in gasoline, fuel oil and other fuels, and electricity. Offsetting some of these **annual** decreases were increases in rent, mortgage interest cost, and homeowners' replacement cost.

Inflation Rate



2 Consumer Price Index History - Annual Averages

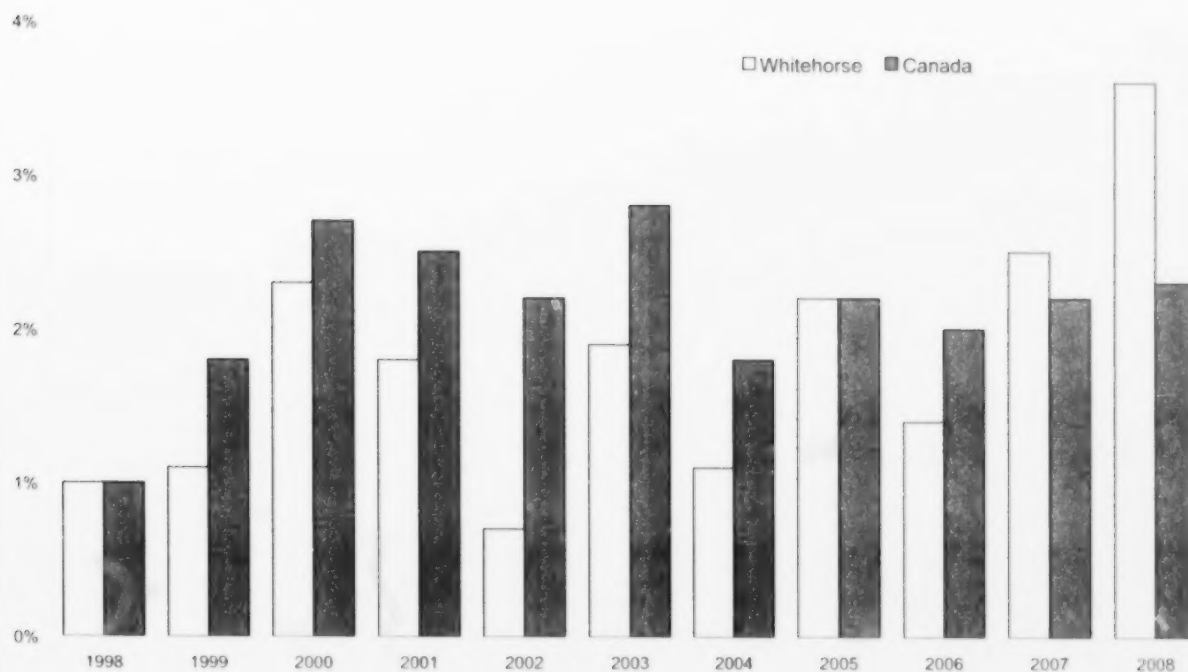
Whitehorse (2002 = 100)

Canada (2002 = 100)

Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2008	113.4	3.6
2007	109.5	2.5
2006	106.8	1.4
2005	105.3	2.2
2004	103.0	1.1
2003	101.9	1.9
2002	100.0	0.7
2001	99.3	1.8
2000	97.5	2.3
1999	95.3	1.1
1998	94.3	1.0

Year	All-Items Index	% Change From Previous Year
2008	114.1	2.3
2007	111.5	2.2
2006	109.1	2.0
2005	107.0	2.2
2004	104.7	1.8
2003	102.8	2.8
2002	100.0	2.2
2001	97.8	2.5
2000	95.4	2.7
1999	92.9	1.8
1998	91.3	1.0

3 The Annual Average Rate of Inflation in Whitehorse vs. Canada



4 Consumer Price Index — (All Items, 2002 = 100)

Index for Whitehorse 2007/'08

Month	2007	2008	% Change
Jan	107.0	110.4	3.2
Feb	107.3	110.1	2.6
Mar	108.0	111.0	2.8
Apr	108.7	111.8	2.9
May	109.5	113.6	3.7
Jun	109.7	114.6	4.5
Jul	110.7	115.3	4.2
Aug	110.5	115.4	4.4
Sep	110.8	114.8	3.6
Oct	110.4	114.9	4.1
Nov	110.7	114.6	3.5
Dec	110.6	113.9	3.0
Year Average	109.5	113.4	3.6

Index for Canada 2007/'08

Month	2007	2008	% Change
Jan	109.4	111.8	2.2
Feb	110.2	112.2	1.8
Mar	111.1	112.6	1.4
Apr	111.6	113.5	1.7
May	112.1	114.6	2.2
Jun	111.9	115.4	3.1
Jul	112.0	115.8	3.4
Aug	111.7	115.6	3.5
Sep	111.9	115.7	3.4
Oct	111.6	114.5	2.6
Nov	111.9	114.1	2.0
Dec	112.0	113.3	1.2
Year Average	111.5	114.1	2.3

Index for Whitehorse 2008/'09

Month	2008	2009	% Change
Jan	110.4	113.0	2.4
Feb	110.1	113.7	3.3
Mar	111.0	113.6	2.3
Apr	111.8	113.4	1.4
May	113.6	114.0	0.4
Jun	114.6	114.9	0.3
Jul	115.3	114.4	-0.8
Aug	115.4		
Sep	114.8		
Oct	114.9		
Nov	114.6		
Dec	113.9		
Year Average	113.4	-	-

Index for Canada 2008/'09

Month	2008	2009	% Change
Jan	111.8	113.0	1.1
Feb	112.2	113.8	1.4
Mar	112.6	114.0	1.2
Apr	113.5	113.9	0.4
May	114.6	114.7	0.1
Jun	115.4	115.1	-0.3
Jul	115.8	114.7	-0.9
Aug	115.6		
Sep	115.7		
Oct	114.5		
Nov	114.1		
Dec	113.3		
Year Average	114.1	-	-

5 Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse — July 2009

	Index		% Change		
	July 2009	June 2009	July 2008	June '09 to July '09	July '08 to July '09
All-Items	114.4	114.9	115.3	-0.4	-0.8
Food	117.8	117.3	113.2	0.4	4.1
Shelter	127.2	127.9	129.0	-0.5	-1.4
Household Operations & Furnishings	105.1	105.0	102.0	0.1	3.0
Clothing & Footwear	98.7	97.9	99.6	0.8	-0.9
Transportation	114.7	116.9	124.2	-1.9	-7.6
Health & Personal Care	113.5	114.1	106.5	-0.5	6.6
Recreation, Education & Reading	97.0	96.8	97.4	0.2	-0.4
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	133.6	133.7	131.8	-0.1	1.4
Special Aggregates					
Energy	127.4	128.0	169.4	-0.5	-24.8
All-Items excluding Energy	112.9	113.3	110.1	-0.4	2.5

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is produced on a monthly basis by Statistics Canada. The data used to determine the CPI are collected by survey and the results are released in Statistics Canada's publication, *The Consumer Price Index*, catalogue no. 62-001. The Index is used to determine price change (inflation or deflation) in a given city or province over time. In order to calculate the inflation/deflation rate in an area, an index for two time periods is required. The percentage change in this index from one point in time to the next is known as the 'rate of inflation' (or 'rate of deflation' if there is a decrease).

The current official time base of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is 2002 = 100.

